

YOU HAVE AN OUT OF STATE RUNAWAY DETAINED.

ALL runaway youth detained longer than 24 hours **SHALL BE** held **SECURELY** ***.

WITHIN 24 hours of detainment (excluding weekends & holidays)

Youth can be released to parent/legal guardian.

Abuse/neglect is suspected or threat to self or others?



DO NOT RELEASE

Call TN DCS ICJ Office
(615) 741-9856

AFTER 24 hours of detainment (excluding weekends & holidays)

At a hearing, the judge informs the Youth of his/her rights. Court may use the ICJ Juvenile Rights Form (Optional).

If the Youth **AGREES** to return, the Youth signs the Form III **[IN THE PRESENCE OF A JUDGE]**

Forward completed Form III to the **TN DCS ICJ ICJ@TN.GOV**

****Within 5 business days** of receiving the signed Form III or adult waiver, the home/demanding state returns the youth to their home state.

Youth **REFUSES** to sign the ICJ Form III **OR** is an accused status offender **OR** is an escapee, absconder, or accused delinquent.



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The **TN DCS ICJ** office **MUST** facilitate the process between TN courts and court of jurisdiction.

The judge of jurisdiction determines if a youth shall be returned to their home state.

If the home/demanding state wishes to extradite the youth, the Tennessee ICJ office gives direction on the process to file an ICJ Requisition. Youth are returned as soon paperwork is processed, however the compact allows up to **60 days** to requisition a youth.



To access forms, laws and other ICJ resources:

<http://www.juvenilecompact.org>

*** The ICJ has an exemption from the OJJDP on the deinstitutionalization of status offenders and permits detention of youth who are held in accordance with the ICJ as enacted by the State.